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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Robinson ORIGINAL DATE 1-29-2007
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE American Indian Arts Film & TV Workshop SB 375
ANALYST Dearing

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	\$50.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Indian Affairs Department (IAD)

Cultural Affairs Department (CAD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 375 appropriates \$50 thousand in FY08 from the general fund to department of Cultural Affairs pay for an American Indian Arts summer film and television workshop.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the General Fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY08 shall revert to the General Fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

It is Cultural Affairs department's understanding that Senate Bill 375 will support a program or planned initiative at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe.

Enactment of Senate Bill 375 this bill would provide training in the film and television industry, including production and writing to Native Americans. For three years, the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) has collaborated with Disney-ABC Television Group Talent Development Programs to present a summer television and film workshop program. Program instructors from the film and television industry produce an 8-week curriculum on a variety of areas including directing, production, acting, animation and screenwriting. In past years, the workshop has been held at the IAIA campus in Santa Fe.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

There would not be an appropriation from the general fund to support this program.

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